

THE LORD'S DAY
Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
Nov. 2, 2008

*Acts 20:19f 'serving the Lord Jesus with all humility, tears, and trials...declaring anything that was profitable...publicly and house to house...solemnly testifying...of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ...bound in spirit...I do not consider my life of any account...to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God...preaching the Kingdom...innocent of the blood of all men...declaring the whole counsel of God...admonishing each one with tears...
I commend you to God and to the Word of His Grace.'*

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs
Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession
Scriptures

❖ *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Hymn #1

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it I seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

❖ *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Stuart Townshend

How deep the Father's love for us;
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart;
His wounds have paid my ransom.
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(Congregation may be seated)

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Kevin Twit
Arise, My Soul, Arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on His hands.

(Chorus)

**Arise (arise), arise (arise),
Arise, arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise),
Arise, arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.**

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace. *(chorus)*

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; They strongly plead
for me: "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" *(chorus)*

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;
The Spirit answers to the blood, The Spirit answers to
the blood, and tells me I am born of God. *(chorus)*

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear. With
confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now
draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry. *(chorus)*
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Only Hope

Charles Wesley/Randall Goodgame

Depth of mercy can there be
mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God, Your wrath forbear,
me the chief of sinners, spare?

(chorus)

***It's my only hope, You're my only hope.
It's my only hope of Heaven
at the cross forgiven.***

I have long withstood Your grace,
long provoked You to Your face,
would not harken to Your calls,
grieved You by a thousand falls. *(chorus)*

There for me the Savior stands,
shows His wounds and spreads His hands,
face to face before the Son,
and like Isaiah I'm undone. *(chorus)*

Depth of mercy, vast and free,
so much deeper than the sea,
God of love, You heard my cry;
Now into Your open arms I fly. *(chorus – 2X)*
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION &
ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Psalms 65:1-4*)

‘There will be silence before You, and praise,
O God, You who hear our prayers...
Sins prevail against me, but as for our transgressions, You
forgive them! How blessed is the one whom You choose
and bring near to dwell in Your courts.
We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house!’

SCRIPTURE READING: *Ezekiel 3:17-21*

MISSIONS UPDATE Pastor Bryan Wright

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &
“THE LORD’S PRAYER”

DECLARATION OF FAITH
The Apostles’ Creed (pg. 845)

OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

❖ ***To God Be The Glory*** **Hymn #55**
(Children 10 and under come forward during last verse for
the Children’s Message)

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Bryan Wright

Children’s Message

Acts 20:17-27

“A Charge for Pastors, Elders, & The Flock - III”

SONG OF RESPONSE

❖ ***May the Mind of Christ My Savior*** **Hymn #644**

BENEDICTION Pastor Bryan Wright

POSTLUDE

❖ If you are able, you are invited to stand.